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Applicant: Robin E. Buckingham et al.

May 20, 2003

Application No.: 09/939, 470

Group Art Unit No.: 1617

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Examiner: T.J. Criares

For:

TREATMENT OF DIABETES WITH THIAZOLIDINEDIONE,

INSULIN SECRETAGOGUE AND DIGUANIDE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title of this application to read:

-- TREATMENT OF DIABETES WITH THIAZOLIDINEDIONE, INSULIN SECRETAGOGUE AND BIGUANIDE --

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 1-22, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add claims 23-93 as follows:

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